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Egg Production

Iowa: Egg production in Iowa for May 2009 was 1.22 billion eggs, down slightly from May 2008. The total number of layers on hand during May 2009 was 53.8 million, up from 53.6 million layers in May 2008. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of May was 2,271, down from 2,291 eggs the previous year.

year. Production included 6.51 billion table eggs, and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 73 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2009 averaged 337 million, down 1 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,256 eggs, up 1 percent from May 2008.

United States: U.S. egg production totaled 7.60 billion during May 2009, up slightly from last

All Layers and Egg Production, May 2008 and 2009 ¹

State	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 & Above		All layers on hand ²		Eggs per 100 layers		Egg production by type					
							Total production		Table eggs ³		Hatching eggs ³	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Number	Number	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs
AR	3,637	3,328	13,732	12,254	1,959	2,016	269	247	83	81	186	166
CA	20,422	19,448	20,716	19,754	2,148	2,253	445	445				
GA	8,931	8,888	18,443	17,486	2,050	2,110	378	369	197	204	181	165
IN	23,552	22,841	24,251	23,583	2,284	2,336	554	551	542	537	12	14
IA	52,718	52,863	53,643	53,755	2,291	2,271	1,229	1,221	1,213	1,206	16	15
MN	9,691	9,599	10,192	10,096	2,325	2,288	237	231	228	223	9	8
NE	9,533	9,521	9,583	9,571	2,463	2,466	236	236	236	236	0	0
NC	4,965	5,492	12,547	12,773	2,088	2,153	262	275	121	142	141	133
OH	25,483	26,441	25,942	26,898	2,251	2,279	584	613				
PA	20,111	21,269	21,225	22,377	2,422	2,422	514	542	494	522	20	20
TX	13,485	13,086	18,213	17,632	2,202	2,235	401	394				
29 Sts ⁴	260,357	260,188	316,481	313,409	2,230	2,262	7,059	7,089	6,050	6,135	1,009	954
US	275,130	275,102	340,116	336,699	2,224	2,256	7,564	7,597	6,409	6,505	1,155	1,092

¹ 2009 preliminary, 2008 revised ² Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size ³ Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations ⁴ The 29 states are AL, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, IN, IL, IA, ME, MD, MN, MI, MS, MO, NE, NY, NC, OH, OR, PA, SC, SD, TX, VA, WA, and WI.

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